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Peter Kammerhofer et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION OF VINYL CHLORIDE BY  
THERMAL CRACKING OF 1,2-  
DICHLOROETHANE

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Examiner: KATAKAM,  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, please consider the remarks and arguments made herein. A Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from June 11, 2009 to, and including, August 11, 2009 is submitted herewith.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 4 of this paper.